

RI SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS OF GOVERNMENT
Schedule of Activities, Washington, D. C.
July 21-24, 2008

SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERY DAY: Wear light clothes and comfortable walking shoes. Do not bring large bags with lots of stuff (esp. scissors, tweezers, knives, etc.) that will delay getting through security. You'll be given lots of material along the way, so pack lightly. YOU MUST BRING PHOTO ID DAILY.

MONDAY, JULY 21

8:30 – METRO BLUE/ORANGE to Smithsonian stop; WALK to Holocaust Museum entrance on 15th Street, just south of Independence Avenue.

8:50-10:00 – US HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM overview of teacher resources, website offerings and fellowships available. Christina Chavarria, Coordinator, Regional Education Corps Program 488-0466 Christina.Chavarria@ushmm.org

10:00-11:30 – Independent touring of Holocaust Museum; gift shop

11:30-12:15 -- LUNCH at USHMM Café on 15th Street

12:15 – METRO – BLUE/ORANGE to Capitol South, exit, walk straight ahead on First Street, cross Independence Avenue, pass Library of Congress, Supreme Court on right

12:30-1:30 – SUPREME COURT independent tour; see main Court room, tour artifacts downstairs, get copies of public bills, visit gift shop. Court being renovated so no lectures or VIP tours. www.supremecourtus.gov

1:30-2:00– Walk to LIBRARY OF CONGRESS Adams Building on 2nd Street behind main LOC

2:00-4:30 -- Meet Dr. Marilyn Parr and Ken Drexler, Digital Reference Specialist, presentation on LOC's National Digital Library, teaching resources, programs, etc. After presentation, Dr. Parr will guide tour of LOC highlights, including "stacks." Marilyn Parr 707-0944 mpar@loc.gov

6:00 – DINNER at Tortilla Coast restaurant, 1st & D, SE, one block beyond Capitol South Metro

TUESDAY, JULY 22

9:15 – WALK or METRO L'Enfant Plaza YELLOW/GREEN to Archives/Navy Memorial to NATIONAL ARCHIVES Constitution Avenue entrance (Mall entrance – NOT PA Ave, as in past)

9:45-11:15 – NATIONAL ARCHIVES resource presentation and guided tour
Becky Martin, Volunteer and Tour Coordinator 357-5272 Rebecca.Martin@nara.gov

11:15-12:00 – Independent touring, visit gift shop

12:00-1:30 – RETURN TO HOTEL to drop off "stuff," change clothes?, eat LUNCH

1:30 – METRO L'Enfant Plaza YELLOW to Pentagon

2:00 – PENTAGON one-hour guided tour, Confirmation #48182, Riley Institute
NO CAMERAS; SEE SECURITY NONOS

3:30 – METRO to Foggy Bottom; free shuttle to Kennedy Center. Enter at Hall of Nations (second Hall); halfway down on right enter large set of double doors w/Ed Dept sign; go thru black door; see receptionist/call for escort to conference room Jackie Raper, 416-8854

4:00 – KENNEDY CENTER presentation of education/teacher resources
Ramien Pierre, Administrator for Education

4:45 – KenCen tour by Friends of the Kennedy Center docent

6:00 – Millennium Stage free concert by National Symphony Orchestra Summer Institute participants ages 14-21 from 26 states.

6:30 – DINNER at KenCen Café (cafeteria style), Upper Level; See view from outside all around

8:00 – Complimentary tickets to *Shear Madness*, USA's longest-running musical production, performance in the Theater Lab, tickets at Main Box Office, Will Call, under Riley Institute Roberto Samayoa, 416-8290 /92

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

WALK or METRO BLUE/ORANGE to Capitol South exit; walk to Capitol temporary visitor building (green roof, looks like fancy tent) at NJ and Independence Aves to check in, go through security

8:30 – Pre-public guided tour of CAPITOL arranged by Office of Majority Whip Jim Clyburn, D-SC
Lindy Birch H-329 The Capitol 226-3210

9:30-1:30 -- CAPITOL HILL – House/Senate in session, House/Senate Committee hearings, Capitol gift shops, visit Member offices, etc.

LUNCH -- where/when convenient, depending upon Congressional/Capitol activity

11:30-1:00 slot – TENTATIVE with SENATOR LINDSAY GRAHAM, 290 Russell Bldg
Sophie Lane/Lauren Edwards 224-5972 lgscheduler@lgraham.senate.gov

1:30 – WALK or METRO RED to Union Station, walk SW to C-SPAN, 400 N. Capitol St., 6th Floor

2:00-4:00 – C-SPAN in the CLASSROOM presentation and tour

Gary Purinton, 2007 Riley Institute TOG teacher fellow

Joanne Wheeler, VP, Education Programs; Meredith Rapp, 626-4861 mrapp@c-span.org

4:00-5:30 -- RETURN TO CAPITOL for Congressional stuff OR Union Station to shop

6:00-8:00 – SC DEM PARTY BBQ honoring Congressmen Jim Clyburn (D-6) and John Spratt (D-5)

DNC Headquarters, 430 South Capitol Street, SE Capitol South METRO

Complimentary admission for Riley Institute TOG participants

8:00 – OPTIONAL U. S. Marine Band, *The President's Own*, outdoor concert at West Front of U.S. Capitol -- lovely and inspirational

THURSDAY, JULY 24

MORNING – CAPITOL HILL – Attend Committee hearings, House/Senate in session, visit Congressional offices, gift shops, etc.

11:00 – CONGRESSMAN HENRY BROWN, R-1, 1124 Longworth; Ms. Coles Hull, 225-3176

11:30 – CONGRESSMAN GRESHAM BARRETT, R-3, 439 Cannon; Robin Muthig, 225-3216

Requests outstanding with Reps Joe Wilson, R-2, and Bob Inglis, R-4, for same times so that constituents can visit with their own MC

LUNCH – where/when convenient

1:30 – WALK or METRO RED Judiciary Square or GREEN/YELLOW Archives to Newseum, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, BUT ENTER AT C STREET Group Entrance; RI tix at Desk

2:00-3:30 -- NEWSEUM presentation on teaching *Civil Rights and the Media*.

Reservation # 10535 Crystal Andrews, 202-292-6658 candrews@newseum.org

3:30-5:00 -- Independent touring of Washington's newest museum. The Newseum — a 250,000-square-foot museum of news — offers visitors an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. The Newseum features seven levels of galleries, theaters, retail spaces and visitor services. It offers a unique environment that takes museumgoers behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made.

5:00-6:00 – FREE TIME

6:00 – METRO RED to Union Station, depart Metro, walk toward Capitol to 107 D St, NE

6:30 – GRADUATION DINNER at THE MONOCLE Restaurant, Capitol Hill's first white-tablecloth restaurant, which was opened in the 1960s
John Valanos or Nick, 546-4488